



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Shizu HOSONO

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Group Art Unit: 2687

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For: **RADIO APPARATUS CAPABLE OF DETECTING ITS POSITION AND POSITION SEARCH METHOD**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No.: 9-178833,

published July 11, 1997.

2. International Publication No.: WO00/03555, published January 20, 2000.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Chinese Office Action dated May 13, 2005 and an English translation thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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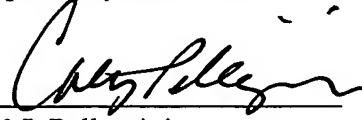
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